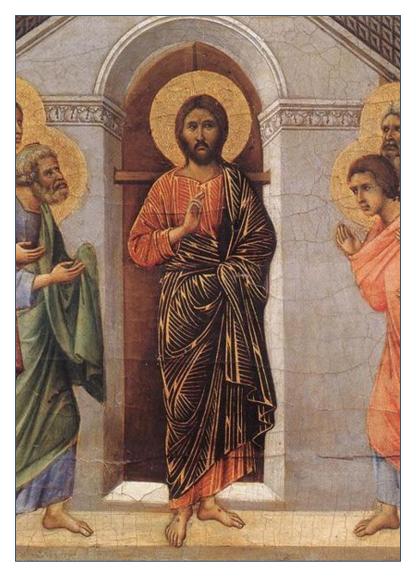
# Third Sunday after Easter



"'Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.'"

(Cycle B)

## **Opening Hymn**

## Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



## Greeting

V. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### R. Amen.

V. The grace and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

## R. And also with you.

#### PENITENTIAL RITE

#### Invitation to reflect on our faults and failings.

V To prepare ourselves to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our faults and failings and ask our heavenly Father in his mercy for his healing and forgiveness.

#### Pause for silent reflection.

V Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life:



V Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins:



V Lord Jesus, you feed us with your body and blood:

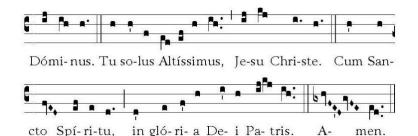


W May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

#### R Amen.

#### Gloria





Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

men.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Opening Prayer**

Father in heaven, author of all truth, a people once in darkness has listened to your Word and followed your Son as he rose from the tomb.

Hear the prayer of this newborn people and strengthen your Church to answer your call. May we rise and come forth into the light of day to stand in your presence until eternity dawns.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

glory.

#### R. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

## **Reading 1** (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people:

"The God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,

the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus,

whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence

when he had decided to release him.

You denied the Holy and Righteous One

and asked that a murderer be released to you.

The author of life you put to death,

but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers,

that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did;

but God has thus brought to fulfillment

what he had announced beforehand

through the mouth of all the prophets,

that his Christ would suffer.

Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

V. This is the Word of the Lord.

#### R. Thanks be to God.

## Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9)



When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer!

## R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him.

## R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

## R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

## R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

## **Reading 2** (1 Jn 2:1-5a)

A reading from the first letter of John.

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin.

But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father,

Jesus Christ the righteous one.

He is expiation for our sins,

and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments.

Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them.

But whoever keeps his word,

the love of God is truly perfected in him.

## $\tilde{V}$ . This is the Word of the Lord.

#### **R**. Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation (Cf. Lk 24:32)



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.



## **Gospel** (*Lk 24:35-48*)

V. The Lord be with you.

#### **R**. And also with you.

V. A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

The celebrant and the people mark a cross on their foreheads (mind), their lips (speech) and over their hearts, asking the Lord to open them to his Word.

### R. Glory to you Lord.

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."
But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost.
Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled?
And why do questions arise in your hearts?
Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself.
Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."

And as he said this,

he showed them his hands and his feet.

While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed,

he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of baked fish;

he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them,

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.

And he said to them.

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

- V. This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



## Homily

#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit

he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered, died, and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

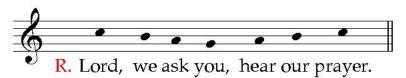
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **General Intercessions**

The celebrant invites the congregation to pray and offers several prayer intentions. Each concludes, "We pray to the Lord."



The celebrant concludes the intercessions with a final short prayer ending with "... through Christ, our Lord."

#### R. Amen.

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offering of the Gifts

V. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

#### R. Blessed be God for ever.

V. Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

#### R. Blessed be God for ever.

## Prayer over the Gifts

V. Pray, my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

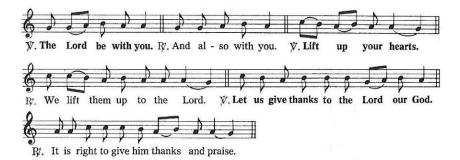
# R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

Lord, receive these gifts from your Church. May the great joy you give us come to perfection in heaven.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

#### R. Amen.

## Preface and Sanctus (Easter III)



Father, all-powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you with greater joy than ever in this Easter season, when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

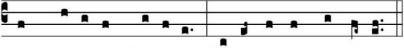
He is still our priest, our advocate who always pleads our cause. Christ is the victim who dies no more, the Lamb, once slain, who lives for ever.

The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world, while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory:

The celebrant recites or sings the Preface. At the conclusion, we sing or say:

#### (Sanctus XVIII Deus Genitor Alme)





in nómi-ne Dómi-ni. Ho-sánna in excél-sis.

## **Eucharistic Prayer** (II)

The celebrant prays the Eucharistic Prayer. After the consecration, the celebrant sings:

V. Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



## The celebrant concludes the Eucharistic Prayer.

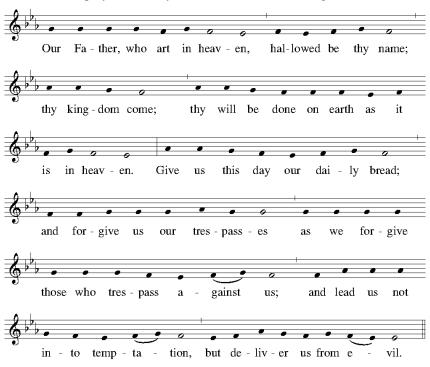
Through him, with him and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are yours, Almighty Father Forever and ever.



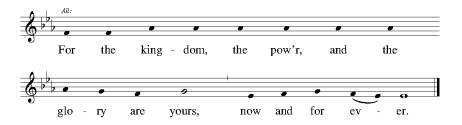
#### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

## The Lord's Prayer

V. We pray confidently in the words our Savior taught us:



 $\mathring{V}$ . Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



## **Exchange of Peace**

V. Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever.

#### R. Amen.

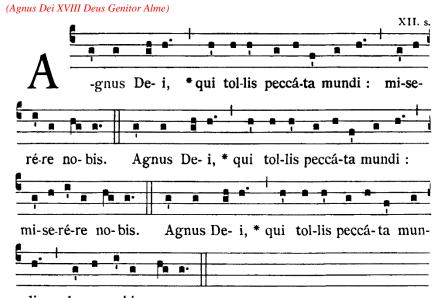
V. The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

## R. And also with you.

V. Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

As the bread is broken, we sing or say:



di: do-na no-bis pa-cem.

 $\tilde{V}$ . This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

R. Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

## To those receiving Communion (by intinction), the celebrant says:

V. The body and blood of Christ.

#### R. Amen.

#### **Communion Meditation**

## At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord, look on your people with kindness and by these Easter mysteries bring us to the glory of the resurrection.

We ask this in the named of Jesus the Lord.

#### R. Amen.

#### **CONCLUDING RITES**

## Prayer over the People

V. The Lord be with you.

## R. And also with you.

V. Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord, bless us with your heavenly gifts, and in your mercy make us ready to do your will.

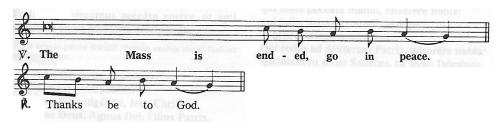
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

#### R. Amen.

√. And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you forever.

#### R. Amen.

#### Dismissal



## **Closing Hymn**

## **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

